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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Runestad.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt the January 17, 2018, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5238 before the committee:

HB 5238 (Griffin) School aid; other; operational improvements for school districts; clarify terms.

Representative Griffin and Daniel Mack, representing Johnson Controls, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tony Des Chenes, representing the Opterra Energy Services.  
Charlotte Jameson, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.  
Kara Cook, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.  
Mitch Albers, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.  
Doreen Klingbeil, Superintendent of Houghton-Portage Township Schools.  
Dr. Cathanne Cost, Superintendents of Wyandotte Public Schools.

Representative Crawford moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

**Representative Jim Lower, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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